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D. Wayne Hedberg
State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Minerals Regulatory Program

Re: Notice of Non-Compliance, Hub Research and Development Company, Bret Clark Mine, S/015/043, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

In response to the <u>Mitigation Requirements</u> as set forth in the above mentioned letter of Non-Compliance issued from your office on October 11th, 2002. Please accept this notice as our "Formal Notification" to the Division, that as of November 1st, 2002 the required site improvements have been completed, and that all Mine Openings or Portals have now been secured.

New heavy duty hardened steel locks and chains have been placed on portal gates (two and three) In addition to making all necessary portal repairs, air shaft number (three) has been backfilled and closed.

It should be noted that in addition to the above mentioned security measures at this site, our procedures have always included daily, random security patrols.

It remains my intention to continue to maintain and operate this site in a safe and environmentally friendly manner, I appreciate the concerns of the division and apologize for my procrastination in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bret W. Clark

President

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